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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Philippine matters were discussed yesterday in the Senate by Senator Simmons, and in the House by Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania. —— An oyster combine has been formed in Norfolk, Va. —— The Oleomargarine bill having passed both houses of Congress has gone to the President for signature. —— Schooner Henry J. Raymond wrecked and abandoned; captain and crew taken off by a passing steamer. —— Several officers and a number of the crew of the U. S. cruiser Chicago were arrested for disorderly conduct at Venice, Italy, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. —— A tornado in Somervel county, Texas, killed five and injured forty people. — A complete agreement has been reached on the Chinese exclusion bill. —— A Pittsburg man has invented a machine to pick cotton. —— The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. is trying to buy potash mines in Germany. —— Rumored in St. Petersburg that the Czar will shortly give Russia a constitution. —— Fighting continues in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, South Africa. —— Another revolution in San Domingo. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; closing, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; cotton quiet at 9⅞c; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 69½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 3 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.38.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally cloudy in the central and western districts and showers have fallen in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Western Tennessee, and light local rains in Arkansas and Texas. No important temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—April 29.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	12.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.38 P. M.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., doesn't think riches "a bar to heaven." That depends very much on the use made of them.

Some of the German aristocracy are so mad at the Kaiser that they almost feel like treating him *lese majeste* because he shows such a disposition to recognize "captains of industry" of plebian blood.

Out of sympathy with the people of Connecticut with whom he has or may come into Contact Ladeslaus Johannas Zdziebkowski, has asked the courts to cut it down so that people may be able to pronounce it.

A laundry Trust has raised prices in New York and Chicago 20 per cent. On the plan suggested of doing without meat to bring the Beef Trust down, if the people want to take the starch out of this Trust all they have to do is go dirty.

A jealous woman in an Ohio town rushed to the river, jumped in, and found the water so cold it froze the jealousy up and she waded ashore. It not only cured her of her jealousy but also of her infatuation for the fellow who caused it, and she has never blinked at him since.

Dr. Kober, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, gave oleomargarine and other butter substitutes a boost [the other day when in a meeting of the American Social Science Association, he said while disease is often transmitted through milk and sometimes through butter, it is but very rarely through butter substitutes.

The Atlanta *Journal*, which has been looking for something toothsome and cheap as a substitute for beef, etc., has concocted a bill of fare the main feature of which is chicken. But chickens at 35 cents a piece, about as large as a quail, wouldn't take with the hotel man, or the average wage earner with a moderately numerous family. And hasn't the Beef Trust a cinch on chickens, too?

Some of the friends in Congress of the Life Saving men favor a bill to pension the life savers at rates equivalent to those paid privates in the army and seamen in the navy. We do not as a rule take much stock in the pension business, but if any class of men are entitled to anything of that kind, the men who constantly peril their lives to save others come under that class.

FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE COMMERCIAL BODIES.

Plan Recommended by Joint Committee Adopted by Produce Exchange Managers—Meeting To-morrow.

The plan of consolidation for the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, recently prepared and agreed upon by a joint committee from the two organizations interested was submitted to a special called meeting of the Board of Managers of the latter body yesterday afternoon.

The plan was published in these columns a few days ago upon the occasion of its adoption by the Chamber of Commerce and it was likewise adopted by the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday.

The committee from the Produce Exchange consisted of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, Philander Pearsall and Col. Walker Taylor. All that the report lacks of going into effect now, is a formal adoption by the entire Exchange.

A meeting of the Exchange has been called by President C. W. Worth for to-morrow at 11:30 A. M. and notice to this effect has been posted on 'Change.

Present at the meeting yesterday were President C. W. Worth, Vice President James H. Chadbourn, and Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. H. W. Malloy and S. P. McNair were out of the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Aldermen expects to meet to-night.

— A series of revival services is in progress at Fifth Street M. E. church.

— Bat, boys, bat, and catch with care, and run like a deer if you want to "get there."

— Conscientious practice all this week will prepare the Wilmington boys for some fine work next week.

— Sheriff Stedman's card announcing himself a candidate for renomination appears in the STAR to-day.

— It's astonishing that Atlanta hasn't put in a bid for the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. What's the matter with Atlanta?

— The eight days of the Jewish Passover ended last night. Dr. Mendelsohn conducted appropriate services in the Temple of Israel yesterday morning.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Superior Court and makes grateful acknowledgements for past expressions of confidence.

— We are constantly receiving communications indorsing or announcing candidates for office, notwithstanding the fact that the STAR does not print such matter unless paid for.

— The Southern Bell Telephone Company is building a line of poles for the long distance service from Tenth and Nixon to Fourth and down Fourth to Princess street, where connection will be made with the heavy cables.

— Subscribers who receive bill for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Florence Negro Dies Here.

Florence *Times*, 28th: "Frank Swinton, a Florence negro, died in Wilmington yesterday from the injuries he received at Bogues, on the W., C. & A. road on Friday. It is understood that while either working or beating his way on a local freight train, Swinton was caught between a freight car and platform, and terribly crushed. He attempted to climb the car ladder but was not quick enough. Swinton was picked up and carried on to Wilmington in a dying condition. The man's family expected the body on this morning's passenger train but were disappointed."

Bound Over for Abandonment.

Luther Williams, a colored track greaser in the employ of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of abandoning his wife. The negro gave bond in the sum of $25.

Big "Injun" Going.

Representatives F. K. J. Fuchs, from Eyota Tribe, and Joe Lane, from Cherokee Tribe; Deputy Great Sachem W. H. Lane, Great Trustees J. M. McGowan and E. P. H. Strunck will attend the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men, which assembles in Raleigh May 8th.

Cotton on the Jump.

In sympathy with the New York market local spot cotton went to 9¼ cents for middling yesterday with receipts of 64 bales. Last year on the same date the staple was bringing only 7⅝ cents and the receipts were but 153 bales.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—May Day excursion.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Frank H. Stedman—For Sheriff.
Gaston D. Phares—Just received.
S. D. Sanders—Watch for prices.
Mercer & Evans Co.—On Thursday.
Jno. D. Taylor—Clerk Superior Court

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Two carts.

"SLOWFOOTS" SLOW.

Exhibition of the National Sport on the Hilton Park Diamond Yesterday Afternoon.

PROFESSIONALS VICTORIOUS.

Only Six Innings Were Played, But That Was Fully Enough—What the Other Teams in the State League Are Doing—Local Comments.

The "Slowfoot Mysteries," managed by Mr. Lewis Capps, met overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Professionals on the baseball diamond yesterday afternoon. The score was 24 to 4 and a large crowd witnessed the rather poor exhibition. No admission was charged. There were hits, errors and dumb plays galore, so that the exhibition took more the form of a merry-go-round than a baseball game. But the boys were out for fun and they had no end of it.

The "Slowfoots" scored two runs each in the third and fourth innings. In the third the runs were netted on three singles by Genaust, Sponds and Capps and a stolen base by the first named. In the fourth, Fisher who played third for the amateurs, got life on an error of Brown and stole second. Litgen flew out to Brown, and Hernes flew to McGinnis. Capps knocked an easy one to Brown who, "just for fun," threw wild to first, the ball tangled up in the bleachers, and, with two men down, Capps and Genaust made a circuit of the cushions.

The Professionals made 15 runs in the third inning and the game at once lost all its vigor. The runs were netted on three triples, seven singles, five errors a passed ball and a wild throw.

Only six innings were played, else the score might have run up into the hundreds. The following is the tabulation and summary:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Professionals..	1	0	15	1	2	5	24	22	4
Slowfoot.....	0	0	2	20	0	0	4	4	13

THE TABULATED SCORE.

PROFESSIONALS.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Lattin, 3b.....	6	2	2	0	1	2
Villenuve, ss.....	5	4	3	1	1	1
McGinnis, cf.....	5	3	4	1	0	0
Dommel, 1b.....	5	2	3	6	1	0
Brandt, rf & p.....	5	3	2	0	0	0
Brown, 2b.....	4	3	1	4	4	1
Miller, lf.....	5	4	4	0	0	0
Fisher, c.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Henry, c.....	1	2	1	2	0	0
Dunn, p.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Matheson, rf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total.....	43	24	22	18	7	4

SLOWFOOT.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Horne, c & lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	1
Genaust, 1b.....	3	1	2	7	1	2
Sponds, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	3	3
Montgomery, ss....	2	0	0	7	3	2
Farrar, 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fisher, 3b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0
Litgen, lf & c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herns, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1
Capps, rf.....	3	2	1	0	1	2
Linder, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	25	4	4	18	9	13

Summary—Two base hits, McGinnis and Dommel. Three base hits, Dommel, Brandt, Dunn and Matheson. Struck out by Dunn, 2; by Brandt, 2. Scorer, Mr. Bell. Umpire, Mr. McCann.

From Six Corners of the League.

Charlotte will play Trinity College to-morrow. Trinity is considered the strongest team in the State outside the professional class and the result of Wednesday's game will be watched with interest.

Adolph Wind, of Baltimore, has joined the Newbern team. The cranks over on the Neuse have already dubbed him "Windy."

Already preparations are being made by the Charlotte Baseball Association for the opening game. There will be a band of music, a trolley parade by both teams and an open air concert by the band before the game. It would not be a bad idea for Wilmington to have something of a demonstration itself. A trolley parade would be the very thing, and the band would be a valuable acquisition if it can be secured.

TO LOOK OUT FOR GROWERS.

Mr. Bauman, Business Agent for Truckers' Association, Off for Rocky Mount.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, the clever shipping agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, left last evening for Rocky Mount, where he will look after the interest of the growers during the berry season. Mr. Bauman's province is to see that all cars are properly iced and moved on time from that great centre. He also keeps himself in touch with every point in the strawberry belt and advises shippers by telegraph and otherwise as to distribution of their shipments, guarding against the serious consequences incident to heavy arrivals on a glutted market.

Mr. Bauman is a man of all the "push" in the world, and he is peculiarly fitted by experience for the important position which he holds. The success of strawberry growing in this section is due much to his service and counsel in the way of advising shipments and looking after other business details.

County Democratic Committee.

It is announced that the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is said that the purpose of the meeting is to designate polling places and choose officers for the primary to be held on May 27th. In the meantime there is no official announcement of the date of the primary and the rules that will govern the same. It is presumed that the same will be forthcoming after to-day's meeting.

ERA OF ROAD-MAKING IN NEW HANOVER CO.

Castle Haynes Thoroughfare is a Model in Macadam—Good Work by Convict Squad in Phosphate Mines.

Hundreds of vehicles seen nowadays, especially on Sundays, on the new Castle Haynes road leading from Wilmington, attest the popularity and serviceability of the recent system of county road improvement inaugurated by the present Board of Commissioners. The road, although not quite finished, is proving a boon to pleasure drivers as well as to the general public.

The fill at the five mile post has been completed recently and the squad of nearly a hundred convicts returned to the stockade and put to work in the quarry, where an excellent quality of road material is being mined. The rock crusher was started up yesterday for the first time in several weeks and between 60 and 80 tons is being turned out daily. This will be used in completing the two-mile gap now on the Castle Haynes road, two miles of excellent roadway having been built leading this way from Castle Haynes and five miles having been built out from Wilmington. When this road is completed work will be commenced on the Market street road and negotiations may be opened for a purchase of the shell road to Wrightsville.

The works at Castle Haynes are a marvel in system. The convict squad is perfectly organized and under complete control. Road Commissioner McEachern, who is also chairman of the Board, spends practically all his time at the mines, and in Superintendent W. H. Shearin, he has a "right hand man" in every sense of the word. They have explored the woods about Castle Haynes from "Dan to Beersheba" in search of road materal and it is sufficient to say that they are getting the best that nature has provided and getting it cheaply, too. It is well worth the time of the public-spirited citizen to take a drive over the road and peep in upon the "industrious criminals" of our county in the shafts at the quarry.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES SUNDAY.

Class of Fourteen at St. James' and Seven at St. Paul's—Bishop Watson.

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, made his annual visitation to the parish of St. James' Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and confirmed a class of 14 children. The Bishop's discourse at the morning service is spoken of as a very powerful one, rich in expression and Divine truth.

The confirmation service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday night was one of remarkable beauty and solemnity. There were seven candidates who received the rite, showing the faithful and zealous labors of the rector, Dr. Dickinson, who although he has been in charge of the parish for less than four months, was, nevertheless, able to present such a nice class, admirable in its personnel and in its thoroughness of preparation. The music of the vested choir was beautifully rendered and called forth expressions of praise from the large congregation present. The discourse of Bishop Watson was an able and helpful one and his address to the candidates full of goodly advice and admonition. The rector's discourse at the morning service was considered a strong presentation of the duty of conforming to this act of faith and obedience. St. Paul's has every reason for encouragement.

POULTRY AND LINE STOCK ASSO'N.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Preparations for the Next Fair.

The Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association, at a meeting Friday night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Dr. J. H. Dreher.
Vice Presidents—E. T. Wade and J. C. Boesch.
Secretary—W. C. Armstrong.
Assistant Secretary—A. O. McEachern.
Treasurer—F. L. Huggins.
Executive Committee—J. H. Dreher, E. T. Wade, J. C. Boesch, W. C. Armstrong, A. O. McEachern, F. L. Huggins, N. M. McEachern, W. P. Price, J. T. Foy, J. C. Shepard and E. P. Bailey.

The Executive Committee was instructed to buy 500 additional coops for the next fair, which will be held on January 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1903.

The Fence Controversy.

The Garrell-Jewett fence controversy had an inning in Justice McGowan's court yesterday but as all efforts have been withdrawn toward placing the fence on the sidewalk, there was very little contest. The warrants against Messrs. Jno. F. Garrell, Sr., Jno. F. Garrell, Jr., O. S. Frink, C. D. Morrill, Wm. Bethea and another carpenter were amended so as to charge trespass. They were, however found not guilty and were discharged.

To the County Roads.

Jim Judge, white, and Sis Lucas, colored, were sent to the county roads for 20 days each in the municipal court yesterday. The other cases in the police court yes terday were of no importance.

Fishblate's Liberality.

League base balls and bats given free to every boy buying a suit of clothes from the Fishblate Clothing Company.

83RD ANNIVERSARY.

Founding of Order of Odd Fellowship Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening.

ORATION BY HON. GEO. E. HOOD

Large Crowd Present and An Artistic Triumph Scored—Committees Which Planned the Splendid Affair. The Programme of Music.

Nearly two thousand Odd Fellows and their friends gathered in the Opera House last evening and celebrated in a befitting and very pleasing manner the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the order in America.

A local committee of arrangements had prepared a very elaborate programme of music to supplement the regular exercises prescribed in the ritual, and this was carried out to perfection, several of the numbers having received encores and all of them warm applause.

The stage from which the exercises were conducted was effectively decorated by Rehder, the florist. The decorations consisted of an antistic arrangement of Southern smilax, palms and crotons, and the lighting effect was good. Three links—a conspicuons emblem of the order—were wrought in cedar and evergreens and hung suspended from the drapery.

The orator of the occasion was Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of the distinguished young mayor of Goldsboro. He was introduced in a very happy speech by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the local bar, and his address was highly appreciated. It consisted of a review of the history of Odd Fellowship and a beautiful eulogy of the principles and doctrines of the order.

The musical programme was directly under the supervision of a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Fleet, D. K. LeGwin and J. S. Williams, and reflected great credit upon the committee as well as the artists who so creditably executed the programme.

The exercises opened with the singing of "A Slumber Song" (Lohr) by a double mixed quartette consisting of Miss Norma Foster and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, sopranos; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, altos; Messrs. C. H. Cooper and R. C. Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Jas. S. Williams and A. S. Holden, tenors.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, this city, and this was followed by "Oh, Gladsome Days." (Malloy) by Mr. Cooper, 1st tenor; Mr. Banks, 2nd tenor; Mr. Williams, 1st base, and Mr. Holden, 2nd base.

The proclamation of the order was read in an impressive manner by Iredell Meares, Esq., and a very charming duet was rendered, "I Pescatori" (Gabussi), by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, soprano, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone, with Mrs. A. M. Waddell, accompanists.

The regular anniversary ceremony of the lodge was next observed with the following officers in the chairs: Past Grand, L. L. Boon; Noble Grand, Marsden Bellamy; R. S. to N. G., S. G. Hall; L. S. to N. G., W. H. Hodges; Vice Grand, E. N. Penny; R. S. to V. G., C. C. Chadbourn; L. S. to V. G., W. W. Hodges; Secretary, Iredell Meares; Treasurer, Wm. Simpson; Warden, J. T. King; Conductor, N. M. Hunt; O. G., J. H. Swinson; I. G., C. Ed. Bender; R. S. S., Jno. A. Orrell; L. S. S., J. T. Burke; Marshal, W. H. Yopp. The following Grand Lodge officers also took part in the ceremony: Grand Representative, M. W. Jacobi; Grand Treasurer, R. J. Jones; Grand Scribe, B. J. Jacobs, and Trustee, N. Jacobi.

"Farewell to the Forest" (Mendelsohn) was rendered in a very charming manner by the double quartette mentioned above and then followed the oration. "'Tis Morn" (Gelbel) was rendered by the male quartette, and Prof. S. A. Schloss charmed the audience with a cornet solo, "Belle of the South" (polka). He responded to a very generous encore with "Holy City." Prof. Schloss' accompanist was Miss Norma Foster.

The last number on the programme and one of the most enjoyable was a chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals", (Gounod) by Mrs. Bryan and Miss Foster, sopranos; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Waddell, altos; Messrs. Cooper and Banks, tenors, and Messrs. Williams and Holden basses.

The accompanist not otherwise specified was Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Dickinson. Those who had seats upon stage besides officers and participants in the programme of music, were the following members of the joint committee of arrangements and representatives:

Committee—J. J. Hopkins (chairman), N. F. Parker (secretary), J. W. Fleet, Robert H. Northrop, P. H. Murphy, James S. Williams, B. R. Penny, C. D. Morrill, A. G. Martin, D. K. LeGwin, H. O. Craig, A. Silverman.

Campbell Encampment—Jno. E. Wood, C. F. Williams, Ed. L. Mc. Clammy.

Daughters of Rebekah—Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. A. G. Marten, Mrs. Henry Ward.

Atlantic Lodge, of Southport—M. C. Guthrie, Henry Daniels, B. J. Holden.

The sub-committees, which contributed no little to making the respective departments a success, were composed as follows:

Music and Entertainment—J. W. Fleet, A. G. Marten, D. K. LeGwin.

Hall and Decorations—N. F. Parker, H. O. Craig, P. H. Murphy, Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. Ruth Ballinger, Mrs. Henry Ward.

Badges—Jno. E. Wood, B. R. Penny, C. F. Williams.

Reception of Orator—N. F. Parker, J. J. Hopkins, J. W. Fleet.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE NEAR CASTLE HAYNES.

Barn and Stable Building, Cord Wood, Fencing and Much Valuable Timber Were Destroyed Yesterday.

A fierce forest fire, carrying destruction in its path, was raging all day yesterday and a part of last night in the vicinity of Castle Haynes. About 1,000 acres of land had been burned over early last night and at 10 o'clock the flames, fanned by a stiff breeze, were spreading in a southerly and easterly direction. The barn and stables of Mr. T. J. Larkins, near the station, were burned in the afternoon together with a quantity of corn and fodder, a few chickens and a number of farming implements. Mr. Larkin's live stock were saved with difficulty. The Baptist church at Castle Haynes came near burning in the path of the fire but was saved by residents in the neighborhood.

Mr. Sam Blossom owned the Larkins stables and other out-buildings that were burned, and he also lost a mile of good fence, a number of new rails and a number of cords of wood, to say nothing of much standing timber. It is impossible to make any near approach to a correct estimate of the loss.

The fire started about 10 A. M. on the Hermitage tract and was blown into the forest from some "new ground heaps" that were burning on the east side of the railroad track. It was burning between the station and ferry and going in the Island Creek neighborhood last night.

TROLLEY LINE TO CEMETERY.

A friend asks why it would not be a good idea for the Street Railway Company to extend its lines to Oakdale cemetery, passing, also, the Memorial Hospital. There are a very large number of persons, who now visit Oakdale cemetery, from various motives and reasons, notwithstanding the very tedious and long walk there; and this number would be very greatly increased if this convenience was extended to them. Only a few own carriages and other vehicles to ride there. Civil and military bodies could also thus more readily and cheaply attend funerals there by the street cars, as is so very largely done in other cities. Oakdale cemetery is further, by all odds, the most attractive and beautiful spot in or near Wilmington. Such an extension would also command a large resident local travel along its route. We believe the extension would pay the Railway Company, and it would most certainly be a great public benefit, accommodation, and convenience to a large class of our people. We would leave it to the street Railway Company, as to what route it would take; but it occurs to us, a loop or extension, between the intersection of Red Cross and Fourth streets, and the intersections of Princess and Ninth streets, using the whole, or a part of Red Cross street, and the whole, or a part of Ninth street, of course, also going to Oakdale cemetery, and taking the Memorial Hospital, would be a good route or loop. But no matter what the route, such an extension to Oakdale cemetery would, we believe, be a very great public benefit and convenience to a large class of our citizens, while at the same time, it would be remunerative to the Street Railway Company.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

About 3,000 Crates Went Forward Yesterday—Exodus of Pickers to Fields.

The season of the luscious strawberry is upon us. All this section of Eastern Carolina is now feverish with excitement incident to the rush and hurry of one of the largest berry movements on record. The exodus of pickers to the fields has begun and each train nowadays is crowded with hands going into the strawberry belt. Nearly a hundred went out yesterday morning, one party for Teachey's alone having numbered 53. Sunday night 25 went to Rocky Point to one grower.

The shipments by the Southern Express from points along the W. & W. road yesterday numbered 2,100 crates, while those by refrigerator cars numbered 100 crates. The shipments from the A. & Y. road yesterday amounted to 180 crates. No report was received from the Chadbourn belt. The Southern Express handled 1,000 crates Sunday and will run its first special train to-day. The prices thus far have been most satisfactory and commission men say they are likely to remain so for some considerable time.

May Day Excursion.

The "May Day Excursion" on Thursday down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* by the ladies of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be a most delightful affair in every respect and with favorable weather conditions the crowd will be limited only by the capacity of Capt. Harper's spendid boat. The steamer will leave at 9:45 A. M. and will return in the evening after short stops at all points of interest on the historic Cape Fear. Fare 50 cents; children, half price. Ice cream, sandwiches and coffee served on board.

Building Two Green Houses.

Upon the lot which Mr. C. F. Will Rehder recently purchased on Anderson, near Surry street, he has begun the construction of two green houses, 17x65 feet in size and fitted with all modern appliances. With seven similar houses already in his floral gardens he will be well able to take care of a constantly growing business.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw arrived last evening on professional business.

— M. M. Marks, J. A. Patterson, and L. L. Brinson, of Newbern, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Mary Belle King, a charming young lady of this city, left yesterday to visit relatives in the North.

— Superintendent John J. Blair, returned yesterday from Athens, Ga., where he attended the great Southern Educational Conference.

HENRY BLOUNT TO-NIGHT.

Distinguished North Carolinian Will Be Heard in First Baptist Church.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, who will lecture to-night at the First Baptist church, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton. A Wilmingtonian's estimate of the man is as follows:

"While Henry Blount is always amusing, and his lecture to-night will have all the frills of fun and frolic, still it is substantial and sound in the philosophies of noble life. Mr. Blount's heart is in the right place and he is on the right side of all good things. His striking personality, beaming countenance and keen wit form an irresistible combination on the platform and before an audience. Many will have an opportunity to hear for the first time North Carolina's greatest humorist to-night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Col. A. M. Waddell will introduce the distinguished speaker, and doubtless many of Mr. Blount's brethren of the bar will hear him."

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Hurkamp-Murchison Nuptials Celebrated Last Week in the Metropolis.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24—Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, the noted expert rider, owner of the champion jumper Amaret and proprietor of the Amaret stock farm here, and Miss Marion Murchison, of New York, were married at noon to-day at the residence of her father, Col. K. M. Murchison, 46 West 57th St., New York city, Rev. Mr. Stevenson, assistant pastor at Dr. Hall's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Councilman W. H. Hurkamp, of this city, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Elizabeth Hurkamp, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. After a bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Hurkamp will reside at "Boscobel," the handsome country home of Mr. Hurkamp, near this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

ap 29 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence.

ap 1t JNO. D. TAYLOR.

May Day Excursion.

On Thursday, May 1st, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will run an excursion down the river and out to sea, stopping at all points of interest en route. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 9:45 A. M. Ice cream, sandwiches and coffee sold on board. Fare, 50 cents; children half price. ap 29 1t

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,

apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

On Thursday,

May 1st, at 10 A. M.

All the Sales Tickets Will Be Counted Out,

and the three nice presents will be given to the three persons who have earned them.

On that day we will begin another 60 day contest. So begin at the beginning.

Buy All Your Shoes of Us,

and you will stand a good chance to get a nice present.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

ap 29 tf Same Old Place.

ICE CREAM.

Out of Town Orders Promptly Filled.

E. WARREN & SON.

ap 29 tf

Watch This Space for Prices,

BUTTER particularly, it is lower. But if you do not find prices in the paper you can get them at either store, The Unlucky Corner or The Branch—and you may depend on their being bottom.

S. W. SANDERS.

ap 29 2t

Just Received!

NEW LINE TOILET SETS,

Tan Curtains, Curtain Poles, Half Curtain Sticks, Pictures, Decorated Lamps, Hammocks, Clothes Baskets, Water Coolers and Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.

Lot 3-piece Enamel Beds expected daily. You are cordially invited to inspect our goods before buying. We guarantee to sell at rock bottom prices.

GASTON D. PHARES,

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WE OFFER

817 Bales Choice Timothy Hay, 90 cents

per 100 pounds, Cash, here.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

apr 28 1t Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Beginning Saturday, May 3rd, and each Saturday thereafter until further notice, train will leave Wilmington for Ocean View at 10.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Ocean View at 11.30 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE'S DODGES.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, made the speech for his party at the Republican State Convention at Indianapolis last week. He discussed the issues, of course, made apologies in his way for what had not been done on the Trust, reciprocity and tariff questions by promising that his party was going to do something when the right way was discovered and the right time had come. In discussing the Trust question he played his hand as cleverly as he knew how (and he is a very clever fellow) trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the people, to stand in with them and the Trusts at the same time, and make the people believe that it is really the intention of the Republican statesmen to do something to curb the Trusts. As his utterances on the issues discussed are said to be the key note of the party we publish what he had to say about Trusts and the remedy, as follows:

"But while we are in harmony with the times, we are not blind to the evils which cling to the great trunk, which itself is sound. But we insist that the tree shall not be felled because of the evils. When combinations of capital attempt to arbitrarily raise prices from motives of mere greed or unjustly reduce wages merely to increase dividends, they must be prevented, punished. But apply a remedy—do not administer a medicine of death.

"What, then, does common sense suggest as the first step toward a reasonable remedy? It is to test the applicability of any existing law on the subject, is it not? And this is the the method that the President of the United States has pursued. Twelve years ago a law concerning Trusts was drawn by a Republican statesman, Jno. Sherman; adopted by a Republican Congress and signed by a Republican President; and now a Republican President puts that law into operation. It is the only law, save one, which seeks to regulate combinations of capital which has ever been placed on the nation's statute books. A Republican President is the only national Executive that ever enforced it. If evils exist that law will reach them, if it is sufficiently broad, wise and modern. If it does reach them, but in reaching them lays the axe to the root of our industrial development itself, the effect of that will be clear to the whole people, and that ancient law will be repealed or modified. If it does not reach them then thoughtful men, with the scope and effect of all existing law ascertained, will know better how to proceed with this most delicate task. The only other law regulating combinations of capital is the interstate commerce law, which is in daily operation, and that law, too, is Republican.

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"Is it not a serious thing to lock up by inflexible statutes the ceaselessly changing and improving methods which grow out of the thought of those thousands of minds and the activities of those millions of hands? Such economic legislation requires investigation, prudence, thought. What madness, then, to seek not even to supervise but actually to abolish all of this progress and to prevent all future progress by the American people working unhindered along the lines of natural development! And yet this is the folly of the opposition. This is the demagogue's inflaming cry with which they will go to the people in this campaign. And this is why they go to defeat. For the conservative among the American people are more numerous than the destroyers; and in this truth resides the republic's safety.

"What is the next step which practical thought suggests for preventing the evils of modern combination of capital and labor? It is clear that we cannot destroy them. But we must prevent their frauds, chain their violence, and, as the President of the United States has said, 'muzzle their greed,' just as we do with evil men. A method must be found to supervise their operations, to give the people information of their purposes and condition. It must be a national method; for the great twentieth century combinations of capital operate throughout the nation. In the republic's internal trace State lines have been abolished, and commerce is hardly conscious even of the confines of countries. For this national supervision of national industries the Republican party is this very hour providing. President Roosevelt has recommended and Congress is constructing a Department of Commerce which will finally supervise every trust that does business throughout the nation. It will gather reliable statistics, lay before Congress the facts, inform the people of real conditions; take out of discussion all imagination, falsehood, conjecture. Is not this the reasonable way of proceeding with this mighty problem? Is it not the method a business man or farmer would apply to his own affairs? Is it not better to search out with reason's light the weak places and the dark than to apply the torch of destruction to the whole fabric of our industry? Conservative progress or annihilating reaction—this is the alternative before the American people."

"National supervision," "publicity," is the remedy he proposes, not a new one for that is the only remedy his party spokesmen have had to offer when asked what they proposed to do about the Trusts. They persistently denied that there were any Trusts, and when the Trusts became so gigantic and assertive that their existence could no longer be denied then they became "beneficent institutions," but these beneficent institutions might possibly need watching and curbing, and hence "National supervision" and "publicity" were hit upon as the way to do that. National supervision by agents who would act honestly in the interest of the people and the country would be all right, but what would national supervision by men who represented a party which is owned and run by Trusts amount to? Publicity is a fake, for the Trusts keep the books and they would make public just what was to their interest to make public and no more.

We said the Republican party is owned and run by the Trusts. We have positive proof of it now in the way the Republicans in Congress have ignored the efforts of some Representatives and Senators to give the people relief from the extortions of the Beef Trust. Over two weeks ago Representative McDermott, of New Jersey, offered a bill to repeal the duties on imported meats. It was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, which is composed of seventeen members, eleven Republicans and six Democrats. This was followed by another bill by Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, which proposed to repeal the duties on meats and hides. That went to the committee. Then Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the alleged unlawful combination known as the Beef Trust, and to suggest such legislation as in its judgment ought to be adopted to remedy the evil. That resolution went to the Judiciary Committee, which is also composed of eleven Republicans and six Democrats. Neither of these proposed bills nor that resolution has been even considered by either of these committees, and the Republicans, "for want of time," which is given as an excuse, will not permit them to be considered. Senator McLaurin also introduced a bill in the Senate for the repeal of the duties on meats, and that has never been heard from, and never will be.

Republican leaders in Congress do not hesitate to say that they have no idea of touching the tariff even in a case where the people are taken by the throat and robbed as they have been by the Beef Trust, and yet they talk about "national supervision" as a remedy for the trust evil. National rot, which will fool nobody. He has the cheek to boast about "a Republican President" being the first to apply "a Republican law" to curb a Trust (Republican also) when every one knows the action taken by the U. S. Attorney General against the Beef Trust was forced by the published exposures by the press and the proof presented, which could not be ignored. They moved against this Trust not because they wanted to but because they feared not to. Public indignation had become aroused and that was what put a move on them. They don't deserve any credit for doing what they were driven to do.

IS THIS CIVILIZED WARFARE?

There are two wars now engaging the attention of the world which strikingly resemble each other, and both, although waged by nations which boast of their civilization, Christianity and love of liberty, conspicuous for the savagery with which they are conducted, not only against men in arms but against non-combatants—men, women and children.

Unable to defeat or terrorize by threats of death, banishment, etc., the men in arms, the British commanders have followed the example of Butcher Weyler in Cuba, and established concentration camps into which the wives and children of the fighting Boers are forced, and in which they die by the thousand from exposure, unfit food, lack of sanitation and disease. The following official figures show the frightful mortality in these camps.

Children's death rate in September, 1901, was 433 per 1,000 per annum. Death rate of all occupants of camps in September, 1901, was 264 per 1,000 per annum. Death rate of all occupants of camps during June, 1901, was 190 per 1,000 per annum, during July 201, during August 200, during September 264. The meaning of these figues may be understood when compared with the death rate of England and Wales, which is 18 per 1,000 per annum. This nothing more nor less than butchery perpetrated by the military representatives of a nation which boasts of its civilization and progress in the humanizing arts.

But we have debarred ourselves from the right to criticise the savagery in South Africa, for we are waging identically the same kind of a war in the Philippines that Great Britain is waging in South Africa, and pursuing identically the same course, including the concentration camps, for which we denounced Weyler as a butcher when he did that in Cuba.

Much has been done by military officers in the islands and by the War Department in Washington to suppress the facts as to the atrocities perpetrated there, but late investigations, with the published reports, no longer leave any doubt as to that. In his speech on the civil government bill, in the Senate, Saturday, Senator Carmack stated that in one province which had a population of 300,000 there were 100,000 deaths. This is "benevolent assimilation." What a ghastly record these two civilized, liberty-loving nations are making in their brutal, barbarous war against two peoples whose only offence is that they took up arms in defence of their country and their homes.

Senator Carmack proved himself such a royal "roaster" when he placed Roosevelt and Funston on the spit that we hope he will soon give the Beef Trust a turn or two. It goes without saying that he can "do it up brown."

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN COUNTY HEARD FROM.

In Sunday's issue we published an article based on a statement made by the Winston *Journal* that the white voters of Forsyth county were very tardy in paying their poll tax, and that an inspection of the tax books showed that a surprisingly large number of negroes have paid.

In that connection we remarked that the fund raised by Collector Pope, of Charlotte, (who is an aspirant to the postmastership of that city) was getting in its work in other Republican counties, where the Republican machine managers have the active co-operation of the sheriffs. The following, which we clip from Washington correspondence of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, shows how they are getting in their work in Randolph county:

"A Randolph Democratic leader reports to Senator Simmons that the Republican sheriff of Randolph county has returned less than 200 insolvent tax payers this year, when last year he returned over 1,000. This year not a single white Republican is returned as insolvent. This goes to show that the Republicans are having their taxes paid for them in counties having Republican sheriffs."

The probabilities are that the same thing is going on in every Republican county in the State, and as a result possibly the prediction made by Senator Simmons some time ago, when commenting upon Chairman Pritchard's "open letter," that there would be fewer unpaid poll taxes this year than usual, may be verified. Of one thing we may rest assured and that is that there will be, to quote the Winston *Journal*, "a surprisingly large number" of Republican poll taxes paid, notwithstanding the virtuous denial by Senator Pritchard that he and his fellow machine manipulators are having anything to do with that.

If believers in white supremacy and honest, decent government permit the Republican machine managers to get away with them with this scheme it will be their own fault and they must abide by the consequences.

Pigs are not credited with much homing instinct, but a story is told about two in New York which were sold and taken by the purchaser in a covered wagon to his place fifty miles distant. A few days afterwards they got out and disappeared and turned up at the place they were taken from, although they had to swim a stream fifty yards wide. They were returned to the man who bought them and within a week were back again.

An Indiana man wants a divorce just because his wife, who found him unconsciously drunk in a field, tied his hands and feet together and then covered him with salt, so that the cattle might lick him to death, which they came very near doing. She says she wanted the cattle to lick him to death to get even with him for licking her nearly to death while he was in a drunken rage a few days before that.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Repeal all duties on beef; on foot, in the carcass or any other form, and the price of meat will never be higher than the law of supply and demand justifies. Make all forms of food free, and competition will do the rest.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Gen. Valeriano Weyler, of Spain, must enjoy reading the dispatches from Manila respecting the "water cure" and other delicate persuaders employed by the American army against the natives. Weyler has lived to see himself vindicated by his severest critics.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— We shall have to admit that we were not particularly shocked by the charge that some of the important legislation of last week was tainted with trafficking on the part of the members of the House. A residence of a few years in Washington gives one the impression that such things sometimes happen.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The average wage of the farm laborer in the United States in the year of 1899 was $1.01 per day without board, or 77 cents per day with board. This does not go to show that any extraordinary part of the profit in raising live stock was absorbed by the farm hand. The value of the agricultural product per agricultural worker per year was $293. This does not show that the farming employer was getting an inordinate share for himself. The Beef Trust cannot shake its gory fingers at the farmers and say "ye did it." Whatever profit the farmers get as a result of their toil is ungrudged. They earn it and deserve it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elm City *Elevator*: While riding a bicycle from Sharpsburg to Elm City Mr. Isaac Braswell had quite a thrilling experience. On his return a black snake, which was lying in his way, became entangled in the rear wheel of his bicycle. The snake was thrown from the wheel around Mr. Braswell's neck and in trying to loose the snake Mr. Braswell lost his balance and was thrown from his bicycle and very painfully hurt.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Twelve United States prisoners came very near escaping from Statesville jail on Wednesday night. About 10:30 o'clock Jailer Thompson was awakened by knocking in the cell where the twelve men were. He secured help and went in to investigate. All the prisoners pretended to be sound asleep. The jailer examined the walls of the cell and found that a hole had been started in one wall and would have been finished in a few minutes. The work was done with a bar of iron about two feet long which was taken from a ventilator in the room. With this the leaders had prized off some plank and were nearly through the brick wall when work was discovered.

—Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Ely Pitt, an old colored man who lives across the creek in Enfield township, was here Saturday and was an object of curiosity to the small boy. He wears a hat all covered with the skins of squirrels, rabbits, foxes and the like; and his clothes are frequently covered with these skins also. He says he is 104 years old. He was born in Edgecombe county, but has lived most of his life in Halifax. He is indeed a quaint old character, carries a ram's horn and toots it occasionally. The old man seems in good health and is for the most part jolly and lively. He says he remembers well when the "stars fell," and is quite sure that he reports his age correctly at 104 years.

—Louisburg *Times*: The trial of Jim Fogg for killing Mary Branch consumed Friday and Saturday of last week. A number of witnesses were examined for the State, and Solicitor Daniels got all the evidence from them that the judge would allow to go to the jury. Probably the most damaging testimony that was brought out against Fogg before the coroner's jury was excluded in the trial by Judge Bryan, and when the State rested, Mr. Spruill, counsel for Fogg, decided not to introduce any testimony for his client. The jury was out only about 20 minutes when they returned a verdict of "not guilty. In conversation with some of the jurors they informed the editor that they believed in their own mind that Fogg killed Mary Branch, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. Hill, the Stokes county inventor, expected to have the model of his air ship completed Friday, but he stated this afternoon that it would require four or five days more to finish it; that there was more work on it than he first anticipated. It is a complicated piece of machinery. Mr. Hill applied for a patent three months ago and he is expecting it to be issued any day now. His attorney in Washington says there is no reason why a patent should not be granted. The inventor is confident that his ship will work charmingly and that its operation will be an eye opener to the many doubting Thomases who claim to have no confident in such an invention. A gasoline tank will be the motive power, and a big balloon will be attached to the air ship which will sail as high and long as there is "Oil in the vessel." Mr. Hill claims it can be operated from four feet above the ground, provided there are no stumps or rudders in the way.

TWINKLINGS

— "Beautiful sunshine!" exclaimed the optimist. "Yes," growled the pessimist, "but so blinding!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— There is one thing to be said in favor of music. It never comes out at the little end of the horn.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Were you ever at a military camp!" "Not exactly; but I went on a two-weeks' fishing trip with a church choir once."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Why, I didn't know your husband played golf." "He doesn't. He sits on the clubhouse porch and drinks things when the afternoons are hot."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Father—Can you give me any assurance that you are able to support my daughter? Suitor—Certainly, here are seventeen medals I got for rescuing persons from drowning last summer.—*The Chelsea Gazette.*

— Daughter—Pa, dear, what is the difference between accident and fate? Pa—That buttons fly off a man's clothes is accident. That a man's wife never sews them on is fate.—*New York Press.*

— "I never went back on a friend," said one politician. "I never found it necessary to do so," said the other. "As soon as I was not in a position to favor him, my friend always went back on me."—*Washington Star.*

— "Such a lot of grammatical errors as he makes!" "Yes. Regular Boer, isn't he?" "What's the connection?" "Oh! Just the way he murders the King's English."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Miserly Scheme: "I never saw such a miserly man as Tinkins." "In what way?" "Why, he always gets intoxicated before counting his money." "What does he do that for?" "So he can see double."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Cawkins (to man he's just met) —"My clients always return to me again after I've served them once." Danks—"You're lucky! Mine never do." Cawkins—"Too bad! Er—are you a lawyer?" Danks—"No, sir; I'm an undertaker."—*Judge.*

— "What did Naighbob say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?" "He did not absolutely refuse, but he imposed a very severe condition." What was it?" He said he would see me hanged first."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

— Couldn't See the Necessity: "I hope you will be happy, John," said the young man's spiritual adviser; "and happiness does not depend upon wealth. The young woman is of your own station, is she not?" "Not exactly, sir," replied the elevated railway conductor. "She lives at Fifty-first, and I generally hang out near the Thirty-ninth when I'm off duty."—*Chicago Tribune.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

DIE IN THE SHELLS.

A New and Interesting Theory on the Question of Incubation.

Gilbert J. Greene of Washingtonville, N. Y., writes a most interesting letter to Farm Poultry on why chicks die in the shells in incubators, from which the following excerpts are made:

One hen makes her nest on the damp ground in the basement of the barn, which is all humidity. Her sister makes hers in the haymow in the driest of hay and in a stifling atmosphere, where there is no humidity. The next crawls under the stable in contracted quarters with no ventilation and amid fumes that "smell to heaven," and the next goes outdoors in the weeds or grass where it is all ventilation, and each of those hens will appear at the proper time with fourteen healthy, strong and rugged chickens hatched from fifteen eggs in twenty-one days, and the incubator experts will stand around and talk learnedly about right temperature, ventilation and humidity and its application in a scientific way and succeed in hatching about 66 per cent of their fertile eggs and are lucky indeed if they succeed in raising 66 per cent of their hatches.

Why do so many die in their shells in the incubators? Once I said it was the want of or excess of moisture or ventilation, temperature too high or low. All those are factors and play an important part, but the one great cause overshadowing all others is they are starved to death. How? And why? They are starved because we have failed to see that nature provides them with sustenance not contained in the shell while they are in the process of incubation under the hen, the egg only in exceptional cases containing sufficient nourishment to carry them to the end.

Careful observers have noted that nearly all fertile eggs will survive till the twelfth day, that the mortality is an increasing ratio after that date, that they are alive today and dead tomorrow, without the slightest change in humidity, temperature or ventilation, and not one of us is able to give a good and sufficient reason why this is so. And more, why don't they die under the hen? I will tell you. Nature in its wisdom provides the amplest as well as the simplest means of propagating the species. It is the old story of the mother sacrificing herself to save the life of her child. It is a provision of nature that she should. This instinct is in her bosom, and according to the light that is given her she performs her duty. When a hen becomes broody and desires to sit, she is usually fat. She doubtless has all the food, water and exercise she requires during the process of incubation. When she leaves her nest at the end of the period with a fine clutch of chickens, she is "as poor as a sitting hen." What became of all that extra flesh of which she had abundance at the beginning and so little at the end? It was fed by the process of absorption through the shells to the immature but growing chick each egg contained. Note how carefully she bared her breast of the feathers that the egg might lie close to her bosom and how regularly and how lovingly she moved the eggs about that each might in its turn get its share of nourishment and warmth.

Having pointed out the cause, now what is the remedy? It took me years to satisfy myself as to the cause, although it appears as a very simple matter now. The remedy is to feed them, but how? Well, I don't know. I frankly admit that. I have some theories about it. I have made many experiments, and if I had to pay for all the chickens I have sacrificed it would bankrupt me. But it can be done. I am able to demonstrate that it is within the range of practical things. Assign me ten fertile eggs in the incubator on the twelfth day, and I will deliver you ten good chickens on the twenty-first, while the adjoining ten would yield but seven, but they would cost a dollar apiece, which puts it beyond the question of utility.

This is where the question stands today. I believe it is capable of ready demonstration that the chicken dies in the incubator for the want of sustenance it would have received had it been under a hen. That much I consider settled. The open question is, How can the sustenance be supplied and administered by artificial means to replace the loss of the natural supply? Considering the value involved, it must necessarily be cheap, readily applied and certain in its effects.

If any person whom it may interest chooses to correspond with me, I will give him such attention as health or time will admit.

Conscience Stamps.

The postoffice department has a "conscience fund" of its own. Not at all unusual is it for people to use a poorly canceled stamp and then to regret cheating the government out of 2 cents. In order to secure peace of mind the 2 cent culprit will send a good stamp to the department with an anonymous explanation. This stamp is turned over to an official of the files and mails division, who pastes it on a large card and draws a couple of pen marks across it. The effect would be just as good if the repentant canceled the stamp himself.

Coming Slowly.

"How many prizes have you won this winter, Miss Passay?"

"Only one, and I shan't be really sure of him till I get him landed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Its life giving work first commences with the blood, which is made clean and pure; then the nerves are quickly set in order, digestive vigor is fully restored, the appetite is made natural, sleep is refreshing, and the desponding heart is made light and joyous.

It is well to bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound owes its origin to the most distinguished physician that this American continent ever produced, and his marvelous prescription is publicly indorsed by our best and ablest physicians.

If all sufferers who have been disappointed in the past will promptly start with Paine's Celery Compound, they will be astonished and delighted with the speed with which this wonderful remedy is able to call a halt to wasting and dangerous diseases. It is now making tens of thousands well and strong, and fitting them to enjoy the summer months which, to the well and strong, are pleasurable and happy.

Diamond Dyes are the simplest dyes made. A child can use them.

His Parentage.

Johnny Henpec—Pa, you an' ma's one 'cause ye're married, ain't yer?

Mr. Henpec—Yes, my son.

Johnny—Well, which one are you?

Mr. Henpec (cautiously)—I rather suspect we're your mother.—Judge.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		7
Standard		7¾
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 6½ @	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25 @	32½
Northern	20 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½@	85
Mixed Corn	@	83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	75
Cow Peas	1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	3½@	4
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6½@	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 601 ℔ bags	45 @	50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	32 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ foot—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—354 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—208 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—4 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 173 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—641 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 276 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@32c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	81
Tar	276
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 777 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:		
Ordinary	8	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	9 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—641 bales; same day last year, 153.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent., Closing, bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 @486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485¾. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¼; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 162; Reading 67¾; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 72¼; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 191½; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 66; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 124½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 72¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 19¾; American Locomotive 36; do. preferred 99½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 75¾; do. preferred, 132¼. Standard Oil, 626@630.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 47¼@47¾; do. 4s 86¾@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 28.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 28.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 43c; receipts 1,978 casks; sales 585 casks; exports 1,016 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,556 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 3,143 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 35; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The cotton market opened steady with present crop months eleven to fourteen points higher and new crop months five to ten points higher in response to strong Liverpool cables and very bullish information from domestic cotton centers. Shorts and commission houses were large buyers at the higher prices, while Europe, the South and the West bid eagerly for liberal blocks of July and August cotton. The English market was due to come about one point higher to be in keeping with Saturday's developments here, but at the same time of the opening in New York was net four to four and a half points higher. Spot cotton was up another 1-32d to 5 11-32d for American middling. Port receipts were very light compared with those of a year ago, Southern spot markets were described as strong and 1-16 to ⅛c higher on active demand from exporters as well as from domestic spinners. Crop reports registered a general decrease in acreage, smaller use of fertilizer this year than last, and a delay of about two weeks in the season. Rumors that cotton goods were higher and that dry goods here and abroad were firmer, helped to strengthen bull confidence early in the day. Though profit taking around 9.60 for July for a time had the market in check, the whole list stiffened up in the late session to the basis of 9.64 for July and to 9.40 for August on a fresh scare of shorts and brisk new buying. Trading was active all day with the close very steady at a net advance

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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PEACH POINTS.

By H. Morrill, the Famous Grower, What a Peach Man Must Know.

Following is only a small part of some terse talk on peach culture given by H. Morrill, the famous fruit grower, before the Illinois society:

The man who can make success of peach growing must love the business. He must understand a few essentials in selecting a location; he must know that elevation means everything to a peach orchard under trying conditions; he must understand the effect of temperatures on plant life and on peach buds particularly; he must know that cold air runs down hill as readily as water; he must know that the buds of the peach do not die as quickly in moving air as they do in still air, as, for instance, they may not kill on the top of a plateau and on the side of a hill, but kill at the lower level; he must know that there must be a proper balance maintained between root and top in the care of his trees.

I spoke about the proper balance between root and top. The balance must be preserved by a careful culture of the soil, without mutilation of the root, at the proper time. The proper time is when growth commences. Begin your culture and hurry it forward, and keep at it. Then cease at a time which you must determine from your own conditions. On my soil, which is not nitrogenous soil, if a tree is bearing a heavy load, I will carry on that cultivation as long as I can get around that tree, until the branches begin to hang down. If it were a highly nitrogenous soil, I would stop a bit earlier, but stopping anywhere in the middle of summer would be to put a check on the tree.

I would trim severely any peach tree; I would trim it for symmetry and to throw the balance of power with the root; I would trim it because I get better fruit; I would trim it because it is a method of thinning the peaches; I would thin the fruit of a good crop because the formation of seed is a draft on the tree and devitalizes it. It cannot mature a large crop of pits, but it can mature a large crop of peaches. If it is compelled to mature a large crop of pits, it is in a state of semi-exhaustion, and next year perhaps you will hear of the June drop. A tree carefully cultivated, fertilized, thinned and trimmed never suffers from June drop, and it will add from five to eight degrees to the ability of the tree to stand cold weather, and that frequently makes the difference between an immense profit, after a hard, trying winter, and nothing.

Ornamental Japanese Cherry.

Current literature relating to Japan never fails to make mention of the ecstatic regard with which the flowering cherry is honored in that country.

American Gardening reproduces a photograph showing a flowering branch

THE CHERRY OF JAPAN.

of one of these cherries sent from Tokyo by a Japanese correspondent, who says the cherry is regarded as the queen of all the flowers, the rose and other similarly exalted flowers of the European and American not being accorded any notice. Naturally there are very many forms of the cherry. The one shown, known as "fugen," is very extensively planted. It has double flowers of a bright red color.

Top Working Apples.

Twenty years ago I had about fifty Haas trees on their own roots beginning to bear, and I also had five trees of Haas top worked that began to bear about the same time. In 1896 every single one of those Haas trees on its own roots was dead and gone, but the top worked trees are still there and bearing fruit. A Fameuse tree that was given me fifteen years ago is still bearing. It was top worked. There is abundant evidence to show that we can increase the life of trees by top working.—A. T. Philips.

The Birth of the Cicada.

Even when warm weather comes again and other cicadas sing gayly from their trees the subterranean exile remains within the ground, daily growing larger and stronger until a second winter has come and gone. Then a stranger restlessness possesses him, and, burrowing steadily upward, he at last emerges from his long retirement on some warm, moist August morning. A rough, horny, earth colored creature he is, with strong hooked feet and bulky body. Clumsy is he also, and, staggering along, he gropes blindly about for some perpendicular object, up which he laboriously begins to climb.

Presently a slight quiver shakes his form, and a little crack opens a-down his back. It seems almost as if his unwonted exertions had actually burst his horny shell as the gaping wound reveals a mass of damp material within. Slowly the split widens, and a broad and massive head equipped with two great shining eyes pushes upward through the opening, and we realize that the birth of a cicada is taking place.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Earthquake Vagaries in Scotland.

One of the most curious effects of the recent earthquake shock in the highlands is the production of a crack some 600 yards long on the north bank of the Caledonian canal at Dochgarrock. The fissure, which is about half an inch wide, is in the hard surface of the towing path. There are also cracks in the wall of the Dochgarrock public school extending from the foundation to the roof.—London Mail.

A Big Baby.

Johnny—They must have an awful big baby over at Meeker's house.

Pa—What makes you think so?

Johnny—Why, I heard ma say today that every one in the house was wrapped up in him.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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A LESSON.

I don't want any office. I have been to Washington.
I've kep' my eyes wide open, seein' how the trick was done.
I wouldn't have none of 'em if they'd let me take my pick;
I'd rather tend to business here at Pohick-on-the-Crick.

I stood right by my congressman clean through the busy day;
I knowed he'd like to see me, so I didn't stay away.
It surely beat my time to see the way he'd have to stand
A-sayin' howdy do an' shakin' people by the hand,
An' when I stopped to ask him what so much politeness meant
He simply heaved a sigh an' said, "He's a constituent."

An' then he answered letters. Then he says to me, says he,
"This afternoon I'm goin' to attend a violet tea."
An' so it went each day I called, with duty ever pressin';
I tell you, this official life must keep a feller guessin'.

Now, everybody knows that public office is a grind
That calls fur work an' talents of the very highest kind,
An' if he puts in all the day a-bein' so polite,
To do his reg'lar work he's got to sit up all the night.
So I've give up my ambitions; to my present lot I'll stick,
A-workin' ten short hours a day at Pohick-on-the-Crick.

—Washington Star.

All's Fare to Him.

Conductor—How old is that boy, madam?

Lady—Why do you ask?

Conductor—Because it's a fare question.—Chicago News.

Cows That Wear Specs.

Animals looking very wise may be seen on the plains or steppes of Russia, which are covered with snow six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this it occurred to a kind hearted man to provide the cattle with smoke colored glasses, and at present there are few animals in these parts that are not adorned in this curious manner.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with Chronic Indigestion and Nervous Debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.50 for 15.

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in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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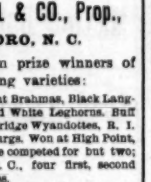

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This week, beginning Monday morning, we propose to make greater efforts, cut prices still lower and put more new goods in the store, mark everything in plain figures and propose to sell goods this week lower than ever before—profits not thought of. Prices in every department have been cut! cut!! cut!!! We have thousands of things to sell, but will only name a few prices and ask you to match them if you can:

1,000 Men, Women and Children's Straw Hats for serviceable wear, not 25c but 9c this sale. 500 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats and Sailors that sold for 25c to $1.00, this sale all at 10c. 500 yards Table Oilcloth that is worth 20c per yard, my price 10c.

To-day Ladies' Dress Skirts, good washable skirts, well made, full size, at 48c each. Handsome Pique Skirts, nicely trimmed in insertion, worth $2.00, this sale $1.25. Ladies' Worsted Suits, nicely made, new style, not $7.00 but $3.50.

Ladies' fine lawn, 2-piece suits, newest in style, up-to-date goods, from $2 to $3.50. Fifty beautiful union Marseilles bed spreads, full weight and size, not $1.50 but 98c. Fine black taffeta silk, one-yard wide, not $1.50 but 98c per yard; 36-inch changeable silk at 23c. per yard. Ladies' black sateen underskirts for 48c each. Ladies' full size black and colored skirts at $1.50 each. Splendid percale shirt waists at 24c each. Men's Screvin drawers at 47c each. Fifty hammocks, all styles and kinds, drummer's samples, bought cheap.

Ten barrels glassware, all new and pretty goods. Glass water sets at 40c a set. Beautiful shirtwaist prints, this week 4c per yard. Beautiful lawns, 1,000 yards, at 24c per yard.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:35 A. M., Wilmington 10.15 noon.

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.35 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 35
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.25 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.40 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.50 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.15 A. M., New York 1.45 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.59 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Bostic 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54 Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrive Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.10 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 52—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.45 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 1.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.52 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.33 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.59 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.35 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrive Dillon 6.32 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.00 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M. Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 5.15 P. M., Cheraw 6.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

DANGEROUS DERELICT.

Wreck of Schooner B. R Woodside Reported--Nothing Known of the Crew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., April 28.—Captain McDonald, of the United States collier McDonald, which arrived at this port to day, reports that about five o'clock on Saturday morning, April 26th, in latitude 30.50 N, and longitude 72.24 W., he sighted the wreck of the schooner B. R. Woodside, floating about in the sea. The vessel was a total wreck and was drifting helplessly about. Her masts were gone, with the exception of the foremast and jibboom.

No signs of the crew of the schooner were visible and nothing is known as to their fate. It is supposed from the appearance of the vessel that they were all washed overboard and drowned during the heavy gales which prevailed off the Atlantic coast during the past week. The schooner's boats were all on board, although badly smashed.

COTTON PICKING MACHINE.

Invented by a Pittsburg Man—To Be Tried on a Mississippi Plantation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA, April 28.—A special to the Birmingham *News* from Jackson, Miss., says:

The first regular contract ever made in the world to pick cotton by machinery was closed in Greenville a few days since and the first experiment with the machine will be made on a plantation in Washington county next Fall. A Pittsburg man is the inventor of the device and for the past ten years he has been conducting experiments in the vicinity of Greenville. He now claims that the device has been modelled on a practical working basis and feels confident that he will revolutionize the cotton picking industry in the South. The machine, he admits, is valueless except on the level uplands, low valleys and prairie grounds, but even if it should prove successful with this limit, its effect on the labor question in the South will be very marked.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL.

Trying to Acquire Valuable Potash Properties in Germany.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 28.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, which is a large buyer of German potash, has been trying to acquire some works in the Hanover potash district. These negotiations are the only basis for the report that the company is seeking to acquire control of the entire German potash industry.

The Virginia-Carolina Company has obtained options on two potash companies and has received offers of sale from or inquired the price of several other companies. These are all small concerns and outside of the great potash syndicate, the ten associated properties of which are valued at 225,000,000 marks ($56,000,000). The Prussian government also owns potash fields of equal value.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the American and National Leagues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 12.
Baltimore, 3; Boston, 7.
Chicago, 0; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis-Detroit, game postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 3; New York, 9.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 8; Nashville, 5.
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 3; Chattanooga, 1.
At Shreveport—Shreveport, 3; Little Rock, 4.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 6; Memphis, 11.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL DEAD.

Veteran Actor Died at a Hotel in Washington—Had Been Ill Some Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died at the Richmond Hotel, in this city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon of perpetual hiccough. Mr. Russell had been ill for some time from this malady, but during the past few days the disease took a serious turn and since early morning the end had been hourly expected. Mr. Russell was fifty-four years old. The deceased will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery near this city.

He was considered one of the wealthiest actors on the American stage. The total value of the estate is said to be more than $2,000,000. The deceased was a native of Maine.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Rioting in Southern Provinces Continues to Spread Despite the Military.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—Persistent reports are in circulation to the effect that the Czar will soon issue a rescript giving Russia a constitution similar to the scheme for administrative reform drawn up by the late Gen. Melikoff when he was minister of the interior and which was sanctioned by the late Czar Alexander II.

The rioting continues to spread in South Russia. The military thus far have been unable to prevent incendiarism, terrorism and plundering. The landed proprietors, through the government of Poltava, are seeking refuge in the city of Poltava.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former Secretary of Agriculture, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Mark Morton, at Lake Forest, Ill.

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Senator Simmons of North Carolina Denounced the Cruelties Practiced in the Islands.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sibley, Republican, Severely Denounced Gen. Jacob H. Smith for His Orders Issued in the Samar Campaign. Oleomargarine Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—After a brief discussion to-day the Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Oleomargarine bill as passed by the Senate. The measure now goes to the President for his signature. An effort was made by Mr. Teller, Colorado, to amend the measure so as to levy a tax of ten per cent. of the capital or assets on any butter trust that might be formed, but it was defeated —25 to 28.

Mr. Teller referred to the treatment of Cuba by the United States and said he had no disposition to discuss the motives of the Republican party in pursuing one line of policy toward Cuba and an opposite policy toward the Philippines. He believed such discussion would be unprofitable. In his judgment there was no justification in morals, in public policy, or in the condition of the two peoples for the differentiation in their treatment. There was no reason in his mind why independence should be granted to the Cubans and denied to the Filipinos.

He said it evidently was the purpose of the Republican party to retain the Philippine islands permanently, but he did not believe the subject had been settled finally by the American people. Personally, he had no doubt that the islands ought to be turned over to their inhabitants, as he felt that they were entirely capable of establishing a proper government, although they might not be capable of establishing and maintaining such a government as ours.

The Filipinos by heredity, he thought, were not fitted for our kind of government. He said that the negro in this country had been afforded ample opportunity to participate in our form of government, yet, he said, "those who are most familiar with the negro's condition know to-day that he is little better prepared for the discharge of the duties of citizenship than he was in the beginning." The negro suffered, he said, from a defect of heredity.

Mr. Simmons, North Carolina, discussed the stories of the "water cure," of the burning of towns, and of reconcentrados. He declared there was no doubt as to the truthfulness of the charges against the American army of cruelty, inhumanity and barbarity. In fact, said he, it was now organized cruelty and barbarity and not merely isolated instances of torture. He referred to the order issued by General Smith to make the island of Samar a "howling wilderness," and to slay all male inhabitants over ten years of age.

"No order recorded in all history," he declared, "paralleled that order except that of Herod, the King, when he commanded that all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all the coasts thereof, from two years and under, should be slain in order that he might the more securely compass the death of Him of Whom it was said He came to be the King of the Jews, the Christ and Saviour of mankind."

"I feel," he continued, "like calling upon the great, brave and humane man now in the White House to probe these things to the bottom and at least to make them odious."

In discussing the agricultural situation in the Philippines Mr. Simmons confessed to a feeling of alarm for his own section of the country over the prospect of the admission to the United States of the products of the islands, for with the the cheap labor there those products could be produced in the Philippines more cheaply than in this country.

In conclusion, Senator Simmons protested against the holding of the Philippine islands as a possession of the United States, declaring that if retained the islands could bring to this country only disaster and misfortune.

House of Representatives.

Representative Sibley, Pennsylvania, created something of a sensation in the House to-day during the general debate on the Agricultural bill, by severely denouncing General Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign.

Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and was received with some evidences of approval on the Republican side. The speech was considered the more remarkable in that it came from a Republican who left the Democratic party on the issues raised by the Spanish war and who has since been an ardent supporter of expansion.

Mr. Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, endorsed what Mr. Sibley had said.

Mr. Sibley, Republican, Pennsylvania, said he had been an expansionist and defended the policy of the administration in the acquisition of the Philippines, that duty and honor justified our position there; that the commercial welfare of the nation demanded that we should control that archipelago, which stands as the gateway to the Oriental world. He then continued: "Therefore, when I am compelled to read utterances which are contained in military orders that make the blood of men run cold, when I have heard the statements made that we are cruel in the conduct of that war, I have thought that perhaps the partisan was speaking. But when I have read, as I have within the past forty-eight hours, that a general wearing the uniform of the army of the United States and who stands under the shadow of our flag, issues orders not to conciliate a province, but to leave it a howling wilderness and to kill all above ten years of age, then it seems to me that humanity must have marched backward for eighteen centuries and that Herod again appears. I have read of Timour, the Tartar, I have read of Achilles, I have read of the Saracen scourge, but I thank God that since the tragic scene on Calvary, it has taken eighteen centuries to produce a Smith. I have read of the water cure. I believe that was exaggerated. Can any man whose blood pounds in his pulses, any man who has read his Bible or who has been reared at the knee of a Christian woman, justify the perpetration of such cruelties upon another man who wears the guise and the image of his creator. And yet we hear this man attempting to justify acts by which men are pumped so full of water as to nearly drown them and then brought back to life by thumping them over the stomach with the butts of muskets. That is not civilization, that is not christianizing the world. I am thankful that these are sporadic cases.

"They will never pacify any race of human beings on this earth by first drowning them and then bringing them to life with the butt of a musket; and against that, as a member on this side of the chamber, against that as a man who belongs, I hope not alone to to the Republican ranks but to the whole brotherhood of man, the wide world round. I want the members of this House on this side of the chamber, and that, to voice their protest, and against all such measures. (applause A friend of mine said a few minutes ago, "Oh you had better wait and hear his defence." I hope the President of the United States will have the courage, upon what the man admits, to discharge him dishonorably from the service that he has disgraced. [Applause] He admits that he issued the order to leave the province a howling waste and a wilderness, and to kill all above ten years of age, the innocent with the guilty. That man never ought to be permitted to stay in the service of the United States until the sun goes down. He is a disgrace not alone to the party, but to every man who ever wore the uniform of the United States, and he is a blot and a disgrace to our present civilization. Wait and hear what his justification may be! That man does not live who can justify such orders. [Applause]. There is no justification. I care not how adroitly his lawyers may frame their plea or how subtle be their reasoning. The fact admitted by his own mouth that he issued such orders is sufficient for the hope that there is the courage and the patriotism and humanity and the Christianity at the other end of the avenue that will not let him wear the Federal uniform twenty-four hours hence."

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, heartily endorsed Mr. Sibley's onslaught upon General Smith whom he described as a "brute in uniform." "But I am a little afraid," he continued, "that he does not strike the devil in the right quarter. It is the system which should be struck at not the man who unconsciously carries out the spirit of the system. Wherever there is a war of conquest against a weak and inferior colored people, deeds of brutality naturally occur. The chief danger is not the injury to the weak race, but that the temptation to tyranny will react upon the strong race and make brutes of its soldiers. For that reason such wars should be avoided. I agree with the gentleman from Pennsylvania that there can be no justification for a civilized man to issue an order to lay waste a whole country and kill everybody including children over ten years of age."

GIVES PROMISE OF RELIEF.

A Member of the Meat Trust Says That Within a Month Prices Will Be at Their Former Level.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Relief is promised definitely from the present abnormal prices of meats and within a month they will have reached nearly or exactly their former normal level. This statement will appear in the *Press* to morrow, which also will say:

The promise of relief was made last (Sunday) night by Ferdinand Sulzberger, one of the 'Big Six,' when he was conferring with the members of the committee of investigation appointed by the Republican Club of this city. While this conference was only preliminary to the important one to be held in Washington with all the meat 'barons,' Sulzberger felt called on to make some definite promise to the insistent committeemen. 'I can say with assurance,' he said, when pressed for some promise of relief, 'that in a month from now prices will have sought their former level, or close to it, and that that level will be found soon thereafter. I can make that promise because there will be an influx by that time of the new grass-fed cattle from Texas, and with thousands of them on the market a break is bound to follow.'"

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Engineer and Fireman Killed--Low Water in the Boiler the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, N. J., April 28.—A locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad exploded near here today, killing the engineer, George Trimmer, of Washington, N. J., and Fireman Jos. Mayberry, of Port Murray, N. J. None of the passengers was hurt.

The engine turned a complete somersault, from the force of the explosion. An examination of the wrecked engine showed the explosion was caused by the water in the boiler becoming too low.

WARM WIRELETS.

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have reached a complete agreement on the bill and it now goes to the President for signature.

Two hundred head of horses were shipped yesterday from Norfolk to New Orleans where they will be transported to South Africa for service in the British army.

An oyster combine, including all of the leading dealers of Norfolk, Va., was formed there yesterday. The organization is capitalized at not less than $25,000, nor more than $100,000.

A Port-au-Prince dispatch says it is reported that another revolution had broken out in San Domingo. Telegraphic communication between that republic and Hayti is entirely interrupted.

The conferees on the River and Harbor bill have failed to make much progress thus far and their meeting yesterday went over till to-day, with most of the large items of difference unadjusted.

The United Copper Company, with an authorized capital of $80,000,000, was incorporated yesterday in Trenton, N. J. The company is authorized to mine, melt and manufacture copper, gold, silver and other metals.

The seriousness of the condition of Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, who is a patient at the Church Home and infirmary, in Baltimore, was augmented yesterday by the development of double penumonia.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien outpointed Young Peter Jackson last night in their six round go before the Washington Sporting Club, Philadelphia. The fight was a hard and fast one from the beginning to end.

The Central Federated Union of New York city has adopted resolutions calling on the American Federation of Labor to assist in urging Congress to remove the tax on foreign meats until such time as the price of domestic meats is reduced.

Lieutenant Hudgins, who with Lieutenant Beecher has been witness to the signal office tests of wireless telegraphy over the North Carolina sounds, has returned to Washington. Lieutenant Hudgins says the new system is full of promise.

The Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia has granted a perpetual injunction against Second Baseman Lajoie and Pitchers Bernhard and Fraser, restraining them from playing with any baseball club other than the Philadelphia National League Club.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

CRUISER CHICAGO'S MEN IN TROUBLE.

Several Officers and a Number of Sailors Are Arrested at Venice, Italy.

CHARGE DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Brought Up in the Police Court and Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment Ranging from Three to Four Months--No Official Report.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VENICE, ITALY, April 28.—All the members of the crew of the U. S. cruiser Chicago, arrested for disorderly conduct here yesterday, have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four months each. Robert F. Wynne, commanding the marine guard of the Chicago; Robt. E. Ledbetter, assistant surgeon of the Chicago; Lieut. John S. Doddridge, of the Chicago, and a marine named Wilfred Langley, who were arrested Friday night on the charge of disorderly conduct, were brought up at the San Marco police court here to-day. Capt. Wynne was sentenced to four months and ten days imprisonment. The other prisoners were sentenced to three months imprisonment. All the prisoners were sentenced to pay costs and damages.

According to a special dispatch from Rome, the American officers arrested at Venice on Friday asserted that they simply tried to free themselves for defence against some people exasperated by their involuntary upsetting of tables. They denied the charge of rebellion against the police. The commander of the Chicago, Capt. Jas. H. Dayton, accompanied by the American consul, visited the prefect of Venice and expressed regret at the incident.

Captain Dayton also ordered all the men of the cruiser who were ashore on leave to return on board the Chicago. He also took energetic measures to prevent further disorders and threatened severe punishments. A number of windows are alleged to have been smashed by drunken American sailors, and it has been asserted that there was much resentment in Venice against the Americans, One man is said to have been badly injured in the row that led to the arrest of the officers who were sentenced to-day.

Commander Beckler, the United States naval attache to Germany, Austria and Italy, who was in Venice at the time, is quoted as expressing great chagrin at the officers' misbehavior. He said that they enjoyed no special privileges ashore and would be judged according to the laws of Italy. Afterward, if found guilty, they would be tried by court martial on the charge of conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen.

At their trial in the San Marco police court the prisoners admitted they were intoxicated when the disorders occurred, and pleaded that they acted in self-defence when mobbed by the crowd. The public prosecutor demanded a sentence of seven months imprisonment for Assistant Surgeon Ledbetter, and sentences of six months imprisonment for the others.

It is understood the prisoners will pay the costs of the trial and compensate the persons who sustained injuries as a result of their disorderly conduct. Two of the injured persons claim £160 ($800) each.

No Official Report Received.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, has so far made no report to the Navy Department respecting the trouble which has arisen at Venice resulting in the arrest of some of the officers of the ship, on a charge of misdemeanor. It is said at the department that it is not customary for such incidents to be reported by cable, as the commander of the station, who in this case happens to be Captain Dayton himself, until the arrival of Admiral Crowninshield, always deals with them on his own account, and reports by mail. Some of the naval officers on duty in the department who have had experience in the Mediterrean service express the opinion that the American sailors may be the victims of what is known as the "trick table," which is a device used in some of the saloons frequented by foreign sailors. This table is constructed to collapse at a slight touch, breaking all of the dishes and glasses, and is immediately made a pretext for extortionate damages upon the "jackies."

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener's Report on the Fighting Since April 21st.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, April 28.—The war office has made public the following dispatch from Lord Kitchner at Pretoria:

"Since April 21st twenty-five Boers have been killed, seventy-eight have been taken prisoners and twenty-five have surrendered. There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and the Orange River colony. The garrison at O'Kiep (Cape Colony), successfully held out until it was relieved by the columns."

Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria, under date of Sunday, April 27th, the correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says that General Botha with other Boer leaders attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos last week and that strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed.

The tacit truce in the Utrecher and Vryheid districts, concludes the correspondent, will expire to-morrow.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Five Persons Killed and Forty Injured at the Town of Glenrose.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 28.—A telephone message from Morgan, Texas, received to-night, states that a tornado passed over Glenrose, a small town in Somervell county, between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, killing five persons, injuring forty more and demolishing much property. One-third of the business houses of the town were wrecked. Assistance has been sent to Glenrose from Morgan. Definite particulars are not obtainable.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

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Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 30t

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 218 Market street. ap 9 tf

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place. J. K. Westbrook, next to miincky corner, Market street. mar 27 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

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Bell 'Phone 660. ap 20 tf

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The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

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10 to 25 lb. Tickets 50c per 100 lbs.		10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
50 to 100 lb. " 40c per 100 lbs.		25 pound " 35c " " "
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10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100	10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100	25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100	100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk	300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

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" "	1899	520,000 00
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